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Balky, did you say? Well, she has balked in her life-time, and let me tell you, she'd be of no more account with me than any other horse, if it wasn't for that very thing.

You used to know Becky Ash, perhaps? If you did, you knew her to be the brightest and prettiest and best girl in the place. I courted Becky for two years, and everybody thought we'd be married for sure. Well, just so I thought, though we hadn't said so to each other in so many words. I was young, so was she, and I thought it best to get something of a start in the world first.

That was all well enough, you think, and so it would have been if Sim Durwent hadn't come our way with his bleached-out face and soft hands.

Everybody said at once, he'd cut me out, for Becky was by all odds, the best looking girl in the place, and it pleased her to be noticed. So when he asked her to go with him to the picnic that we'd been looking forward to so long, and she said yes, I vowed and declared that Sim might have her for all me; I'd never go with her again.

Sim waited on her after that, right and left. She couldn't stir out of doors but he was with her to carry her parasol, or her shawl, or her fan. He drove a stylish turn-out and took her everywhere. She was chipper as a bird whenever I happened to be around, but I wasn't long in making up my mind that she wasn't half so happy over the swap she'd made as she might be, and one time when a lot of us had gone to the lake for a drive and I took another girl, just to show Becky I didn't care, I found me sitting on a great rock by herself, crying.

You ask what I said to her? Not a word. I hadn't spoken to her, nor she to me, since the day she cut me for Sim Durwent, and I wasn't going to be the first to speak. She was the one to blame not me, and if I'd seen her going to be married to Sim and knew a word from her would put an end to it, I wouldn't have said it.

I could think about her all day, and dream about her o' nights, because that was something that I couldn't help. But to speak to her! To ask her to make up with me and take me back: The words would have choked me, and the longer things went on in this way, the less likelihood there seemed to be of their coming to rights between us. Becky's father looked crossways at me. He didn't like Sim and he thought I'd only been fooling, and laid his going with her all to me. And then, you see, my father thought me a goose and a "softy" to let Sim have it all his own way.

One day father and I were driving along the road with Nance in the shafts when, just at the foot of Benser's hill—you know what a long, steep hill that is and how narrow it is all the way to the top—we overtook Becky walking at a rate that showed 'twas no fault of her's that we came up with her.

"Whoa," said father, putting the lines in my hands and jumping out of the buggy. "I'll change place with you, Becky. You get in and ride and let me walk."

Becky colored like a poppy, and looked as if she'd rather walk her feet off than ride with me, but father had got her by the arm, and before you could say Jack Robinson he had got her, by pushing and lifting, into the buggy.

"Go on," said he, "and when you get to the top of the hill, I'll get in behind."

Becky drew a long breath at this promise, and I own I thought it was just what father ought to do, after throwing Becky and me into one another's faces the way he had.

I shoved up as snug to my end of the seat as I could, and Becky shoved off the other way, and we were ready for a start. We were, but Nance wasn't. The creetur wouldn't budge an inch.

I coaxed and scolded and whipped her, but she stood there so stock still that I thought she must have gone to sleep, and I got out to see. But she was wide awake enough by the looks of her eyes, and if you'll believe me, the jade actually looked mischievous. I tell you I began to feel desperate uncomfortable. Father was out of sight over the hill and what to do I didn't know. If I'd had a match about me, I should have fired her, or, if Becky hadn't been there looking on, I should have unhitched the contrary creature, and whirled her round and round, nose and tail on a race, till she'd be glad enough to go ahead. As it was I got back in the buggy and made up my mind to tire Nancy out. All I had to do was to gather up my patience and wait and wait till she took it into her head to go.

When I took my seat in the buggy Becky made a move to get out, but her dress had floated out over the seat and I sat down upon it, holding her fast.

The sun poured down hot enough to melt an iceberg, but Becky and I must have been made of marble, for it had no other effect upon us than to blister our noses and scald our cheeks, and this I put a stop to—after I'd got over my worryment with Nance enough to think about it—by hoisting an umbrella.

Did you ever notice what a thing to court the breezes a big umbrella is? How the wind did blow under there, to be sure Becky's curls danced about over my shoulder and in my eyes. The blue ribbon at her throat went through with a jig in my ear, and the way her sash wound and twisted itself in and around my nose was ticklish. Becky herself sat as straight as an arrow and as dumb. But as to that, I don't suppose either of us would have spoken for the world.

But don't suppose that no one saw us or laughed in their sleeves at us, for they did. If there was one wagon passed us while we stood there, there was a dozen, and everyone ground past us in the narrow road as if they would tear our wheels off. The horses crowded Nance without mercy, but the best of 'em couldn't make her lift a foot from her tracks. Everybody had advice of some kind to offer and the dogs all barked at us.

By and by Sim Durwent come along, going our way. Becky's curles and ribbons were doing their biggest jumps around my face and ears, and Sim looked mad enough to bite somebody.

"It's going to rain, Mr. Whistler," said he, "perhaps under the circumstances you'd like to have me take Miss Ash home?"

Becky looked straight ahead and said nothing.

"I'm ever so much obliged, Mr. Durwent," said I, "but I'm afraid if we stir, it'll frighten my horse."

"Aren't you afraid of a wetting, Miss Ash?" Sim looked hard at Becky as he said this, and grated his teeth sideways at me.

"Thank you," said Bessie, speaking faint-like, while I could feel the skirt of her dress pull, "I think not."

Sim looked at the clouds, turned up his nose at Nance, scowled as savage as a meat axe at Becky and me, and drove on.

It was going to rain sure. I know I was a brute for not letting Becky go with Sim, but I just felt as if I couldn't nohow see him carry her off.

In a few minutes it began to thunder and lightning, and I could feel Becky tremble in her seat. She was awfully frightened. She pulled her shawl tight around her shoulders and held it clutched with one hand, and grabbed the back of the seat with the other.

No danger of you falling out of the buggy just now, was what I thought, but I didn't say a word, not I. It was mighty uncomfortable sitting there in that way. Becky didn't so much as to cough. That would have been something.

Did it rain? Well, I guess it did. It more than rained, it poured. And after I'd got the apron fixed over our laps and had nothing to do but to watch it, it got to be the most tiresome rain I ever saw. If I could have said, "Look at that, now!" or "Did you ever see the like?" or "The gutters have never been so full since the night old Morrow was drowned in one," it would have been a relief.

But Becky didn't seem to mind it. She just clung tight to her shawl and the seat, and looked straight at Nance's ears.

Be sure she looked sort o' glum, but what woman wouldn't, with her best bonnet out in a shower with a leaky umbrella?

I was beginning to think the thunder was about done with, when all of a sudden there came the loudest clap I ever heard.

Nance lengthened out her body and laid back her ears, and Becky drew in a long breath and screamed: "Oh, there she goes!" just as if that wasn't the very thing we'd been waiting for, for the last three hours.

I loved Becky more than I ever did before for saying it, though, and I just put down the old soaked umbrella, that was nothing but a strainer for the rain, and hugged her for it.

"Now own up that you don't care for that girl-faced Sim, and I shall be the happiest man in the world," I said.

"I don't. I never did," said Becky, the water trickling over her curles and down her nose, "but, oh, Jim, how wet I am."

"So you are," said I, feeling as dry and light myself as though I was up above the clouds, "but we'll soon be home now." For, you see, Nance did go just as Becky said, and in those days, when the creetur took it into her head to go she went.

Do you wonder now that I think a good deal of that mare? And Becky thinks as much of her as I do; for the amount of it is we both know as well as we know our own noses, that she never would have been Mrs. Whistler if it hadn't been for the caper of Nance's.

THE GOTWALD MEMORIAL TRACT, published by the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Synod of Central Pennsylvania, is now for sale at the Journal Store. Price 5 cents.

Miss Ruth's Scholar.

Miss Ruth Clifford had taken the seat of authority in her little school, on Monday morning, the period of its commencement.

She was a rosy, pretty little creature of scarcely sixteen, with a dimple in each cheek, lips like May roses, and big blue eyes, where the light seemed to glow and deepen at every impulse that passed through her mind. The idea of *her* being a grim, stern schoolmistress was rather absurd, but then Ruth was poor, and they wanted some one to teach the school who had graduated in the city, so here she was at ten dollars a month, trying to look as old and dignified as possible.

"Teacher! teacher!" croaked little Tommy Martin, "here's Hugh Leslie in the school, and the trustees said he shouldn't come no more, 'cause he didn't pay the last two quarters!"

"Hugh Leslie, come here," said Miss Clifford, pushing her brown curls away from her forehead with a puzzled air, and Hugh shambled up to the desk, a great awkard clown, fully as old as the schoolmistress, and a head taller.

"Is it true that you are behind hand with your tuition money?" asked Ruth.

"Yes'm, it's true," sullenly answered the young giant, twisting his ragged cap in both horny hands.

"'Cause his father gets drunk, and his mother hain't got no money," shrilly interrupted Tommy Martin.

"Tommy, will you be silent?" said Ruth, with dignity. "Then, Hugh, what are you here for?"

"I want to get book larnin'," solemnly answered Hugh.

"Teacher, he's a real bad boy—he thrashed the master last term," piped Mary Hopkins.

"And he stole the picture books out o' Joseph Miller's desk, chimed in Harry Smith.

"Hugh," said Ruth, gravely, "you may go. I don't care for such pupils in my school."

Hugh turned slowly away, still twisting his cap, with downcast eyes and drooping head; Ruth pitied him in her heart.

"Hugh," she said, softly.

"I am sorry to send you away, Hugh. If I allow you to remain, do you think you can behave yourself?"

"I'll try, Ma'am," the boy said, with a gleam of hope in his face.

"And who'll pay his schoolin' money?" demanded the disappointed Tommy.

"I will," said Ruth. "Go and take your seat, Hugh."

And through all the term Ruth had no better scholar nor more diligent pupil than Hugh.

"You have improved very much, Hugh," she said, as they walked home through the pine woods the last day of the term. "I am sorry I shall not be here next year to help you on, but you must study perseveringly, and you will be sure to prosper."

"I'd like to learn a trade," said Hugh, musingly, "and get a respectable livin'."

"And there is no reason why you should not," said Ruth, encouragingly.

"My folks are a bad lot," sighed the boy, "and nobody wants to employ Siah Leslie's boy."

"But when they see that Siah Leslie's boy is honest and industrious, and wishes to earn a decent livelihood, they will judge very differently."

Hugh burst into tears.

"Oh, teacher! teacher! you are the only one who ever told me I could be different from the dram-drinkin' set at home. If you only wasn't going away."

Ruth tried to console and comfort the lamenting young Goliath, but the last she saw of him he was sitting with his head against the trunk of a tree, with now and then a strong sob shaking his whole form.

"Poor fellow!" she thought. "I hope he'll come to good."

She did not know that, close to his heart, he was wearing a bit of blue ribbon that she had one day dropped in the school-room. She might have smiled, had she known it—she might have been angry. But to Hugh it was all he had left of the pretty creature who had been like a guardian angel to him.

And ten years passed away, and Ruth completely forgot the young clown of the village school.

"I want you to look your prettiest to-night, Ruth, for I have a new cavalier to introduce to you—a splendid fellow!"

"Indeed! who is it?"

"Well, he is a friend of Mr. Tracy's, just arrived from Europe, where I am told he has distinguished himself in scientific and literary circles, besides having received an inheritance from some far away Scotch relative that makes him independent wealthy. Isn't it quite romantic? And he is so handsome, too! His name is—"

But here some new visitor, claiming Mrs. Tracy's attention—it was the day of her weekly morning reception—interrupted her enthusiastic recital, and Ruth Clifford did not hear the name of the new lion.

However, she went home, and, acting on Mrs. Tracy's suggestion, dressed herself in "her prettiest;" no very elaborate costume to be sure, for Ruth was poor, but one whose delicate good taste could scarcely be rivaled. A white dress, relieved by straw colored ribbons and sash, and a few yellow roses in her bright hair, formed the whole of her toilet, but when she looked in the glass after the finishing touch was given, and all was complete, there was a smile of gratified pride on her pretty lips. She did not think Mrs. Tracy would have reason to be ashamed of her friend.

"You are looking very nicely, my love," said the young matron, with a satisfied little nod, as she beckoned Ruth to her side. And five minutes afterward Ruth heard her name pronounced.

"Miss Clifford, allow me to present Mr. Leslie."

Ruth looked timidly up into a pair of deep brown eyes, and acknowledged to herself that the European traveler was very handsome, with his stately, erect figure, his Greek features and the polished, indescribable grace of his air and manner.

Mr. Leslie devoted himself to Ruth that evening, and when she went home, she told her mother she never had had such a 'nice time' in all her life before.

He called the next morning to inquire how she was after the fatigues of the party night, and he sent a basket of Northern flowers that evening, and he took her to the opera the next night, but one and presently Mrs. Tracy began to laugh and look knowing.

"You have stolen his heart away with your blue eyes and your demure airs, Ruth," she said, gaily.

And one soft April evening, he asked her if she would be his wife—and she said yes.

"My darling love," he said, fervently, "it is right and fitting that your happiness should be the care of my life, for it is *your* hand that has lifted me to the position I now occupy in the world."

"My hand?"

"Yes."

He drew from his bosom a narrow, faded bit of blue ribbon.

"Do you remember who dropped this ribbon from her hair, one autumn day, ten years ago, in the little red schoolhouse at Lakeville?"

Ruth looked at him in surprise.

"And do you remember who picked it up? a great awkard fellow, Hugh Leslie by name? Well, he has kept it ever since, and now he wears it, as a badge of the devotion he bears his sweet ladylove."

"Yes—but——"

"Did you never suspect we were one and the same? Well, I must confess we are changed—and yet, Ruth, I date my first aspiration toward the good and noble on that day when you offered to pay my neglected schooling, and refused to listen to the parrot-like assersions of those around me. Ruth, your scholar has graduated at last."

And Ruth Clifford felt in the newly glow of her happiness that she had indeed cast her bread upon the water, and many days afterward it had returned to her.

The petrified wood that is so abundant in the United State Territories of Arizona and Whyoming and the Rocky Mountain regions, is rapidly becoming utilized. In San Francisco there is now a factory for cutting and polishing these petrifactions into mantelpieces, tiles, tablets, and other architectural parts for which marble or slate is commonly used. Petrified wood is said to be susceptible of a finer polish than marble, or even onyx, the latter of which it is driven from the market. The raw material employed comes mostly from the forests of petrified wood along the line of the Atlantic and Pacific Railway. Several other companies have also been formed to obtain concessions of different portions of these forests. Geologists will regret the destruction of such interesting primeval remains, and some steps ought to be taken to preserve certain tracts in their original state.

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A CLERK'S STORY.

Learning that there had arrived from the far west Saturday midnight a young man who in that section followed the occupation of a 'cowboy,' a reporter called upon him and had a pleasant chat. His name is E. D. Woolworth, and his parents reside at No. 202 Halsey street. According to the popular idea, something with high-top boots, slouch hat, and revolver was expected, but were it not for a bronzed face and absence of the conventional 'biled' shirt, no essential point of difference existed between him and an ordinary individual. Mr. Woolworth stated that on account of the firm in New York city with whom he was employed as clerk reducing his salary from motives of economy he did not think that it paid him to work at the lower figure, and therefore determined to try his fortune in the west. Fourteen months ago he left Brooklyn for Omaha, Neb., where, two or three days after his arrival, he obtained a situation in the office of the Burlington and Pacific railroad. That occupation being too confining for his health, which, he said, was also injured by drinking the muddy water of the Missouri, by the advice of his uncle, Mr. C. D. Woolworth, who owns the Loup stock ranch, Nance Co., Neb., he left the railroad office and began his new life. The ranch is the largest in that section, being 15 miles around, and stocked with one thousand head of cattle at present, not including calves.

'The first day's experience of a 'tenderfoot' on a ranch,' said Mr. Woodworth, 'is not calculated to make him well contented with the new life, and especially if he be a tender clerkling, the change from a well-worn office stool to a less certain seat upon the back of a bucking pony for twelve hours a day is apt to make him homesick. But when you get used to it it's splendid; and I think any average city young man would say as I do if he went there with a will to work. The work is hard and rough, truly, but it is the making of one's health. When I left Brooklyn I weighed 126 pounds, and now I tilt the beam at 140.'

The cowboys are a rough class, but make good friends, and, so far as my experience goes, not so violent and lawless as they are thought to be. In our section they are not so rough as they are in parts of Texas and Kansas. There is very little drinking, and none on the ranch, and though they are somewhat disposed to attempt alarming practical jokes on the 'tenderfoot' they are fairly peaceable.'

'How do you pass the day?' the reporter asked.

'We get up in the morning at 5 o'clock. Each man feeds and cleans his pony, and then we 'sail in' to breakfast. By the way, the rations are excellent. In cold weather we get all the best beef we can eat and plenty of white bread, milk, and coffee. There are plenty of wild geese and prairie-chickens on the plains, and last year there were some antelope. The duties of the day consist in supervising the cattle generally, seeing that the gates are shut, and branding and 'cutting out' steers for the market. The two latter occupations are pretty lively. The cattle have also to be protected from thieves, and to this end each cowboy carries a revolver. Almost all day is spent in the saddle, as our work does not cease until dark. By that time you can judge we are pretty well tired out and glad to get to bed. The first day upon the saddle is very trying to a new hand.

'It is not so easy for a green hand to get employment as has been made out,' continued the young man. 'A young tenderfoot is worth $20 or $30 a month until he is 'broken in.' After a year's experience he can get $40 or $50 a month. This, of course, includes his rations. Of those who go out west, many return disgusted; buckskin pants, flannel shirts, a slouch hat, and a twenty-foot lash not being sufficient to compensate them for the loss of a dude overcoat and a crutch cane. The climate is splendid; mornings and evenings are, however, very cool, and even in summer blankets are a necessity. The houses are built of Nebraska brick or 'dug out,' which consists of sods a foot square laid one upon the top of the other. The sun hardens them, and they make a staunch and comfortable dwelling, though somewhat hot in summer. No rain falls in the winter, and there is never enough snow for sleighing, owing to the high winds blowing it away as quick as it falls. Lung diseases are unknown and colds in the head are an exception. In short,' continued the gentlemanly cowboy, 'I would not return to city life and put my nose to the grindstone of office drudgery; no, sir-ee, not for a pension.'—*Brooklyn Union.*

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Evils of Solitude.

Said a physician noted for his skill in curing nerve diseases: "There is a certain healthy, helpful influence which naturally comes from human beings to each other. One of my patients drained all which her friends had to give years ago. We need occasionally a fresh moral and mental atmosphere, just as much as fresh material air to breathe.' Another physician, visiting in a country house where the mother, a delicate, affectionate, self-sacrificing woman, who lived but for her husband and children, lay ill, with no disease, apparently, but extreme weakness and weariness, ordered her to go to the city alone; spend a month in absolute idleness, mixing as often as possible with crowds of people who were interested and excited, at church, at concerts, even in public meetings. The patient, a shy, diffident woman, obeyed, and came home with a new color in her cheeks and new life in her heart. "I once asked," said a well-known lawyer, "the famous backwoods preacher, Bascom, what was the secret of his power, as an orator; how he contrived to sway large numbers of men to his will. 'First,' he answered, 'I bring them close to me and to each other. Leave no empty benches between you and your audience. The electric spark will not pass across a gap from one man to another.'" These ideas may seem fanciful to some of our practical readers; but there is a solid basis of truth under them all. Physicians usually bring all their skill to bear in curing the ailments of the body and neglect the mind, which effects every part of the body. There is a human magnetism which we are all apt to overlook in our materia medica. Hard-working women in the lonely farms or isolated villages of this country often find themselves growing irritable and nervous. They do not need tonics or moral discipline. They need friction with unfamiliar minds, new ideas, novel scenes, just as their lungs, after using up all the oxygen in a close room, need the air of out doors. Young girls are too apt, voluntarily, to force themselves into this state, disappointed in natural longings for a congenial companion, they resolve to live alone, and shut themselves into their own souls.

The resources are not sufficient to keep off famine. "Only a God or a brute can dwell in solitude," says the wise old German.

They Found an Honest Man.

Last April John Pfletcher, a farmer of Blooming Grove, Pa., quarreled with his neighbor, John Hobday, and finally shot him, inflicting a severe wound. On the following day Pfletcher was arrested and held to await the action of the Grand Jury on a charge of attempted manslaughter. The following month Pfletcher escaped from jail in Milford, Pike county, went to his home, where he remained two weeks, and then returned and gave himself up, giving as a reason for running away that he wanted to plant his spring corn. At the June term of court he was found guilty of assault in the second degree. When asked by Judge Seeley if he had any reason to offer why sentence should not be pronounced, he arose and said:

Yer Honor, I have. You see, I have twenty tons of hay out in the field, and it will be worth $20 a ton next fall, I wish you would let me go and get it in, and then I will come back in the fall and stand any sentence you may pass upon me.

This proposition struck Judge Seeley as decidedly original, but after consulting with Associate Judges Baker and Hornbeck he allowed him to depart on his own recognizance, telling him to be back at the October term to receive sentence. Promptly on the opening of court Pfletcher was on hand, and Judge Seeley sentenced him to imprisonment in the Milford jail for sixty days and to pay a fine of $180. His term was up last Monday and then a new difficulty arose. He had only $80, and therefore could not pay his fine. Pfletcher sent for Judge Baker and offered to give his note for $100.

"I have no objection," said the Judge, "providing the County Commissioners will accept it."

The Commissioners were summoned, and after being assured by Pfletcher "there was no danger, he would pay it if he had to work his finger nails off," they accepted his note without an endorser, and Pfletcher was a free man once more.

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"	" 3rd W	W C Lingle
Unionville	"	P J McDonald
Benner Twp		Wm Ishler
Boggs	" E. P	Henry L. Barnhart
"	" W. P	Col Jas F Weaver
Burnside	"	Wm Hipple
College	"	Daniel Grove, Jr
Curtin	"	Henry Confer
Ferguson	" E. P	John McCormick
"	" W. P	L W Walker
Gregg	" W. P	John Rossman
"	" S. P	John P. Condo
Haines	" E. P	Jno. J. Orndorf
"	" W. P	Jacob Wile
Halfmoon	"	A. T. Gray
Harris	"	James W. Swabb
Howard	"	Michael Confer
Huston	"	Charles Murray
Liberty	"	J. J. Delong
Marion	"	John Ishler
Miles	"	Reuben Kreamer
Patton	"	Geo. W. Behrs, Jr
Penn	"	Samuel Ard
Potter	" N. P	James A. Keller
"	" S. P	E. R. Hosterman
Rush	" N. P	Hugh McCann
"	" S. P	Orrin Vail
Snow Shoe	" E. P	Thomas McCann
"	" N. P	Pat Kelly
Spring	"	Amos Garbrick
Taylor	"	Vinton Beckwith
Union	"	Jno A Stoyer
Walker	"	Samuel Decker
Worth	"	W G. Morrison

L. A. SHAFFER, *Secretary.* ADAM HOY, *Chairman*

THE House passed the bill on Monday, granting a yearly pension of $2000 to General Hancock's widow.

GOVERNOR STONE has appointed George Hearst United States Senator from California, vice General Miller, deceased.

THE Bell Telephone fight has been opened by District Attorney Kumler, of Cincinnati, who filed Government papers in the United States Court, to test the validity of the Bell Telephone patents.

THE idea of raising $1,000,000 for a Grant monument seems to lose considerable ground in New York, since contributions are so slow in coming in. Hamilton Fish is trying to console himself with the thought that $118,000 will buy a right respectable monument.

THE great railroad strike seems to be spreading and both the employing railroads and their employes seem to be unwilling to surrender. The situation is becoming more serious from day to day and traffic is virtually blocked on some of the great western roads on account of this chaos.

A MEMBER of the Michigan State Board of Health has discovered what he supposes to be a case of the dreaded Asiatic cholera. Arther B. Smith, a prominent lumberman in Bay county, was violently taken sick with vomitting and diarrhoea, followed by cramps and collapse—all symptoms of cholera. It is thought that the germ was imported in a box of raisins from Valencia, Spain, where the cholera raged in 1885.

THE Audubon Society (named after the great naturalist), founded last February, is rapidly increasing its membership in all parts of the country. The purpose of the society is to prevent—(1) The killing of any wild bird not used for food. (2) The taking or destroying of the eggs or nests of any wild birds. (3) The wearing of the feathers of wild birds. The office is at 40 Park Row, New York.

The Society wishes a local secretary in every town and village to secure signers of its pledges; and will upon application furnish circulars of information and pledge forms. Upon the return of the signed pledges certificates of membership will be issued. Beyond the promise contained in the pledge no obligation nor responsibility is incurred. There are no fees, no dues, nor any expenses of any kind. There are no conditions as to age.

The promoters of the movement are sanguine of effecting a great change of sentiment relative to the destruction of our songsters and insect-destroying birds for hat decoration.

EDITOR MCCLURE, of the Philadelphia *Times*, gets off the following bit of sarcasm, presumably to give those fault-finders, who hardly know what more to blame President Cleveland for, a little lift:

Doing Some Dreadful Things.

Everybody who knew anything at all felt positive that President Cleveland would do something dreadful before he had been in office very long. As a small boy he had sometimes been known to pull the tail of his grandmother's cat and as a young man he was wont to climb up on the fire engines and get himself hauled to the scene of the conflagration, instead of running thence and arriving in a breathless condition. These were indications of moral depravity that could not but end in some awful way, and the dreaded climax appears to have come.

It was at Senator Miller's funeral that the President finally overstepped all reasons and shocked the moral sensibilities of this great people by such an act as makes all history pale. While the body of the distinguished Californian lay in state in the Senate chamber the President and his Cabinet entered. All the assembled statesmen rose at his entrance, but he did not seem to see them. Straight on he marched, leaning on Secretary Bayard's arm, and actually looking as if he felt sorry for the devoted wife and beautiful daughter whom the California Senator had left behind him, instead of scrupulously observing all the nice little rules which the world never could get along without. When his seat was reached the same feeling of sorrow for the living still seemed to sway him, for instead of smiling at everyone who looked at him he actually sat down.

Everybody else expected to sit down, and afterwards did, but that does not mitigate the awful deed. The crushing fact remains that the President sat down first. No good could come of the boy who pulled his grandmother's cat's tail—everybody knew that—but not even Grover Cleveland's best friends thought him capable of such moral depravity as this. There is no help for the country, either. It must stagger along under its dreary load as best it may, venting its grief in sighs and secret lamentations and weeping itself to sleep by night to wake to tears again.

Miscellaneous News.

The Salvation Army, while on parade at Lewisburg, was pelted with stones and the Captain assaulted with a club. He is in a critical condition from injuries received.

The Widows Get $12 a Month, Now.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—The President this afternoon approved the bill increasing the pensions for widows and dependent relatives, deceased soldiers and sailors.

Struck by Lightning, and Killed.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 19.—A heavy thunder storm visited this section this afternoon. George L Pringle, an old and prominent resident, of Kingston, while on his way home from New Columbia Borough, was struck by lightning, and instantly killed.

Lifted 600 Pounds and Died.

EASTON, Pa., March 21.—While Hernwood Martin, of Penargyle, aged 21, was with a number of friends, who were testing their lifting powers, yesterday, he raised a block of slate weighing 600 pounds, but strained himself so that he died a few hours afterward.

Costly Grist Mill Burned.

MILTON, Pa., March 19.—Last night a fire broke out in John Kerstetter's grist mill at Pottsgrove, and in a short time destroyed the entire structure. The building was a costly one, and there was no insurance on it. A number of men are thrown out of employment.

—Says neighbor Smith, "My little girl was pale and sickly, rapidly losing flesh, appetite variable, and sleep much disturbed. Her condition was becoming alarming. Was advised by a friend to try McDonald's Celebrated Worm Powders. Administered three and she expelled the enormous number of 132 worms." Neighbor smith now thinks McDonalds Worm Powders are the greatest vermifuge in existence.
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Sold by J. Eisenhuth, Millheim, Pa.

Don't you want to buy a Dorg.

Some of Reading's citizens are fond of Dog Meat. An account in Saturday's *Patriot* states that quite a number of people in Reading slaughter big, fat dogs, salt them down and eat them with as much relish as any other meat. They claim that the fat and meat of a dog are very beniticiel as a cure for consumption.

—JUST SO! Seven out of ten you meet have a bad cold, and with coughing, hawking and snoring are about kept busy. Do a good thing for yourself at once, by going to the nearest drug store and getting a bottle of Dr. Kessler's Celebrated English Cough Medicine If you are not satisfied that it is worth all you pay, the druggist will hand you back your money.
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Preparing for a Rainy Day.

ELIZABETH, N. J., March 19.—The Singer Manufacturing Company has been taking back some 500 men who were laid off before the holidays. Several large orders have been received, and all the inspectors are working at night to hurry the work through. It is reported that this course is adopted in order to fill contracts in case of a strike, which is, it is reported, anticipated.

"IMPORTANT."

If you are going to the *Great West, North West* or *South West* take THE CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND and PACIFIC RAILROAD, for Chicago. For Lowest Rates of Fare, Tickets and Time Tables, call on your Local Ticket Agent or address *J. L. Loomis*, Passenger Agent, Middle District 111 South Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa. See maps of this Great Rock Island Route Lines in this paper. 9-2m.

A Colony that is Well Fixed.

HUNTINGDON, March 19.—A colony of 150 persons, organized by T. Speer Dickinson, in this county and Fulton, will start in a few days for Napoleon, Dakota, where they will locate. They will take with them 9 car-loads of horses, cattle, furniture and other supplies. Mr. Dickinson will open a law office and establish a weekly newspaper there. The colony will be accompanied by J. Nelson Sipes, of McConnellsburg, who was recently in Dakota, and while there was appointed District Attorney of Logan County.

Arbor Day Preparations.

Governor Pattison has issued the following proclamation:

In compliance with a concurrent resolution of the General Assembly, approved the 18th day of March, A. D. 1885, I do hereby appoint Thursday, the 15th day of April, A. D. 1886, to be observed throughout the Commonwealth as Aabor Day, and I recommend that the people do on that day, plant trees and shrubbery in public school grounds and along public highways throughout the Commonwealth.

Given under my hand, and the great seal of this Commonwealth, this nineteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and of the Commonwealth the one hundredth and tenth.

$100.00 in Prizes.

We will pay $10 for the largest list of words given in the defining part of Webster's Dictionary formed from the word ILLUSTRATED. $10 for the best temperance poem. $10 for the best comic poem. $10 for the best story of 1000 words. $10 for the best song and music. $10 for the best pen and ink sketch. $5 for the best three riddles. $5 for the nearest guess at the number of "and's" in our next (May) number. $5 for the most difficult ten questions in Grammar, with proper answers. $5 for the most difficult ten questions in Arithmetic, (not puzzles) with proper answers. $5 for the best poem by a boy under 12 years. $5 for the best story by a girl under 12 years. $5 for the best explanatory solution of the question: "How often, and at what intervals has July 4th occurred on Sunday during the Christian era?" $5 for the best explanatory solution of the question; "A man starts Monday noon, and travels Westward keeping up with the Sun—where does he first find Tuesday noon?" Send 10c. for sample paper and conditions. A beautiful present with each paper. MUNYON'S ILL. WORLD, Philadelphia, Pa.
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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria,

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Wheat, red	88
" white	83
Corn	40—45
Rye	55
Oats, White	30
Buckwheat	45
Flour, Roller	1.40
Salt, per barrel	1.40
Plaster, ground	9.00
Cement, per bushel	90
Barley	50
Timothyseed	1.70
Flaxseed	1.60
Cloverseed	7.00—7.50
Butter	18
Hams	10
Sides	7
Veal	
Pork	
Beef	
Eggs	12
Potatoes	35
Lard	6

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF MILLHEIM BOROUGH, in account with said Boro.' (A. Walter, Treasurer.)

Feb. 20, 1885. DR.

To Balance at Settlement	140 41
" Cash, Skating Rink License	2 50
" " "	2 50
" Millheim Cornet Band, Rent for part of Truck House	17
" G W Harter, High Constable, nett proceeds, sale of hog	7 75
" M I Jamison, Coll. Borough Taxes	11
" Loan, Julia Rockey	175
" M I Jamison, Collector	20
" "	32 72
" "	58
" "	13 25
" "	11 08
" "	21 60
" "	75
" A C Musser, Show License	1
" D L Zerby, Building Permits	75
" M I Jamison, Collector	71
" "	52
" "	50
" Skating Rink License	7
	$743 29

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By Cash, Jacob Keen, opening Long Lane, Order No. 1	2 00
" R A Bumiller, Printing, Order No. 2	10 00
" Jacob Keen, Work at Mill St Crossing, Order No. 3	3 62
" Frcfch orth, & L. Truck, J. E. Harter, Order No. 4	26 60
" Printing Ordinances & Posters, Order No. 5	2 00
" P H Musser & W H Miller, Building Truck House, on act. Order No. 6	60 00
" Jas. Guilford, Watching Fire, Order No. 7	1 50
" R H Krumaner, Watching Fire, Order No. 8	1 50
" George Royer, Watching Fire, Order No 9	1 50
" A. J. Harter, Watching Fire, Order No. 10	1 50
" Samuel Weiser, Watching Fire Order No. 11	1 50
" S. G. Gutelius, Watching Fire, Order No 12	1 50
" John Hall, Watching Fire, Order No. 13	1 00
" P. H Musser & W. H. Miller, building truck house, bal. Order no. 14	35 00
" Musser & Smith, two stone hammers. Order no. 15	1 35
" Jacob Keen, High C. Work and Services, Order no. 16	5 25
" J. H Maize, work on road Order no. 17	1 00
" J. H. Breon, work on road Order no. 18	1 00
" John Miller, work on road Order no. 19	1 50
" E. C. Campbell, work on road Order no. 20	14 00
" Joseph Swanger, work on road Order no. 21	50
" J. H Reifsnyder, work on road Order no. 22	1 00
" A. A. Miller, work on road Order no. 23	5 50
" Henry Brown, work on road & dressing H. Order no 24	1 15
" E. Bartholomew, work at fire Order no. 25	50
" A. J. Walisa, work at fire. Order no. 26	50
" John Royer, work at fire. Order no. 27	50
" George Mensch, work at fire, Order no. 28	50
" Gleason & Baily M'f'g. Co., H. & L. Truck on acct	200 00
" Gleason & Baily M'f'g. Co., H. & L. Truck on acct	75 00
" D. A. Musser, building truck house wall. Order no. 29	25 00
" John Royer, Labor, Order no. 30	25
" Mark Mooney, work on road Order no 31	1 00
" G. W. Harter, H. C. Services, Order no. 32	4 30
" Jesse Kreamer, work on road Order no. 33	1 00
" J. H. Maize, work on bridge, Order no. 34	2 00
" A. H Breon, work on bridge, Order no. 35	2 00
" Jacob Alter, work on bridge, Order no. 36	1 00
" D. L. Zerby, on acct. of Salary Order no. 37	40 00
" Ed. Rupp, Labor, Order no. 38	1 00
" Geo. Mensch, " 39	1 00
" Jacob Gephart, hauling timber, Order no. 40	1 00
" W. L. Bright, labor, Order no. 42	20
" Jacob Keen labor Order no. 43	2 87
" J. H. Breon, " " 44	1 50
" C. Reifsnyder " " 45	1 50
" Adolph Miller, Rent, Fuel & Light Order no. 46	1 00
" J. H. Maize, labor, Order no. 47	50
" John Royer, labor, Order no. 48	50
" A. Hariby, labor, Order no. 49	75
" Henry Miller, labor, Order no. 50	20
" Jesse Kreamer, labor, Order no. 51	50
" J. Eisenhuth, Services, Order no. 52	45
" D. L. Zerby Clerk balance salary, Order no. 53	5 00
" D. L. Zerby Postage, Stationery & c, Order no. 53	2 96
" Jacob Keen Labor Order no. 56	3 75
" Gleason & Bailey Mfg. Co. balance on H. & L. Truck	75 00
" John Hoover, labor, Order no. 57	70
" Joseph Swanger labor Order no. 58	70
" F. F. Wetzel labor Order no. 59	70
" P. Waliza labor Order no. 60	35
" Henry Miller labor Order no. 61	20
" D. F. Fortney Esq., Atty. Salary 1 yr. Order no. 62	10 00
" Jonathan Harter labor & lumber Order no 63	2 97
" J. W. Snook 109 feet plank Order No. 64	1 09
" Jacob Gephart lumber & hauling Order no. 65	23 37
" H. N. Kreamer witness Fees, May 7, 1883 Order no. 108	1 50
" A. Walter Treas., 2 per cent. on 619.83	13 00
By Balance due Borough	80 41
	$743 29

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.

Balance at Settlement	80 41
Outstanding Taxes	83 60
	$164 11

LIABILITIES.

Loan from Julia Rockey	175 00
Excess of Liabilities	10 99

We the undersigned Auditors of Millheim Borough find the above account correct except Truck house where we find that the contract shows $80 and the orders drawn to Contracters show $55 paid. March 6, 1886.

Attest J. C. SMITH
B. O. Deininger, J. W. SNOOK, E. J. BRUMGARD } Auditors.
Clerk

Jonathan Harter & Noah F. Stover, Overseers of the Poor for the Borough of Millheim in account with said borough.

March 8, 1886. DR.

To amount of duplicate	509 87
" Cash, fines rec'd from Justice J. H. Reifsnyder	2 00
	$502 87

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By balance due Jonathan Harter at last settlement	22 08
By Interest on same	1 32
By expenses maintaining M. Smith	
E. C. Campbell, flour	1 10
H. Breon "	1 10
E. C. Campbell "	1 20
" "	1 20
John Breon, bus. Potatoes	35
Henry Breon flour	1 20
E. C. Campbell "	1 15
" "	2 30
" "	2 30
" "	2 30
J. W. Snook general acct	41 24
J. Harter 2 Gallons Applebutter with crocks	1 20
	$56 64
By expenses maintaining Alex Weagley	
Dr. E. H. Mingle, medical attendance	15 75
A. J. Harter 1 cord wood	2 50
J. Spigelmyer merchandise	3 00
Geo. Springer shaving	50
Jos. Swanger digging grave	1 50
Mrs. J. W. Adams bal. for maintainance	34 00
	$57 25
By expenses maintaining Adam Fansler.	
Mrs. A. E. Roush maintainance	52 00
Joseph Swanger mending shoes	3 30
J. W. Snook, shoes	1 85
	$57 15
By expenses maintaining Maria Harter.	
Henry Royer maintainance	78 40
D. S. Kauffman & Co. Mdse	2 77
	$80 77
By expenses maintaining Judith Miller.	
Judith Miller, maintainance, for 50 wks., ending March 1, 1886	75 00
A. J. Harter, 1 cord wood	2 50
	$77 50
D. L. Zerby preparing duplicate	2 15
J. Eisenhuth relief order Judith Miller	1 00
Jonathan Harter Services	10 00
North F. Stover	5 00
Collector's Com'sion on $499 73	24 98
Exonerations, Peter Waliza	1 14
By bal. due borough	105 87
	$502 87

Examined and approved.
Attest J. C. SMITH
J. W. SNOOK, E. J. BRUMGARD } Auditors
B. O. Deininger Clerk.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—The partnership heretofore existing between H. H. Trumpfheller and Daniel Vonada, under the firm name of Trumpfheller & Vonada was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All parties having unsettled accounts will please call at once and settle with R. F. Vonada, successor in business and duly authorized to settle our accounts.

H. H. TRUMPFHELLER,
DANIEL VONADA.
Coburn, Pa., March 16th, 1886. 12-3t

CAUTION NOTICE.—Having purchased at a Constable's sale, March 12th, 1886, all the following named personal property of Emanuel Rote, of Penn township, I hereby caution all persons not to meddle or in anywise interfere with the same, as I have left the property in the hands of said Emanuel Rote during my pleasure: Cook Stove, with pipe, Sink, 2 Tables, 2 Beds, 11 Chairs, Wood Box, Barrel of Cider, Doughtray, Lot of Queensware, Canned Fruit, Potatoes, Tub, Hand Wagon and a lot of other articles. JOHN BOWERSOX. 12-3t

SHERIFF'S SALES. By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, Levari Facias and Vendi Boni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pa., and to me directed, will be exposed at Public Sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on MONDAY, APRIL 12TH, 1886, at 1½ o'clock P. M., the following property, to wit:

All that certain lot or piece of ground (the buildings excepted) situate in the Borough of Bellefonte, County of Centre and state of Pa., bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a stake in the new centre line between the revised tracts of the Bald Eagle Valley Rail Road and in the northern line of High street and extending thence by said line of High street north 75° 5-10 west 261-10 feet to a stake thence northward by other lands of Edmund Blanchard and Chas. McCafferty Parallel with said centre line 25 9-10 feet distant westward therefrom measured at right angles thereto by a line curving towards the north and west with 452 4-10 feet radius 227 7-10 feet to a stake in the line of land of S. A. McQuiston thence by said land South 80 5-10 East 29 feet to a stake in the aforesaid line of land of the Bald Eggie Valley Rail Road Company, thence still by the same course the further distance of one foot to a stake in the aforesaid new Centre line thence still by the same course the further distance of one foot to a stake in an angle of land of the said Bald Eagle Valley Railroad Company thence by said land of said R. R. Company south 14 5-10 east 242 feet to a stake in the northern line of said High street and thence along said line north 75° 05 west 37. 4-10 feet to the place of beginning containing 182-1000 of an acre more or less. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Edmund Blanchard and Charles McCafferty terre tenants.

TERMS.—No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money be paid in full.

W. MILES WALKER,
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Mar. 15 1886. *Sheriff.*

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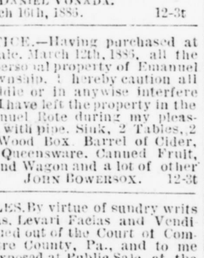

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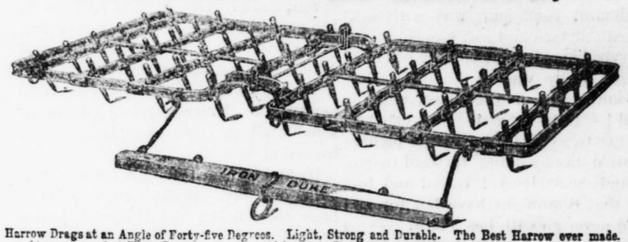

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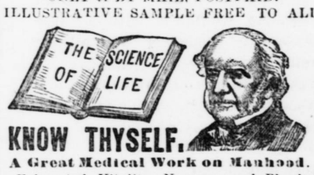

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LOCAL NEWS.

SALE REGISTER.

Sales advertised through this office will be inserted under this heading free of charge.

March 25th—S. T. Frain, Millheim, live stock, carriages, buggies, &c.

March 26th—A. Ocker, Madisonburg, live stock and farm implements.

—Going !

—SUBSCRIBE for the JOURNAL.

—The country roads are in a fearful condition.

--There was a "hop" at the rink on Tuesday night.

—Going !

—First-class job work done at the JOURNAL office.

—J. D. Luse, Penn street, is fencing in his premises.

—Some of Millheim's tenant houses are still for rent.

—Going !

--Prunelloes--that delicious fruit--to be had at Kauffman's store.

—Financial statement of Millheim borough in this week's JOURNAL.

—A Splendid Show Case for sale cheap. Inquire at the Journal Store.

—Going !

—Remember all winter goods sold at COST at D. S. Kauffman & Co's store.

—The weather on last Saturday, Sunday and Monday was showery and dreary.

--For Floor and Table Oil Cloth there is no better place than Kauffman's store.

—Going !

—A heavy thunder storm—the first for 1886—passed over this valley on Thursday night.

—Miss Clara Kauffman is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. H. Long, on North street.

—Constable's sales are of more frequent occurrence in town just now than is pleasant.

—Going !

—There will be regular services in the Lutheran church next Sunday evening by the pastor.

—Mr. John Bowersox, of Penn township, publishes a caution notice in this week's issue. Read it.

WANTED.—A lot of Cloverseed at D. S. Kauffman & Co's store. Fair price paid. Bring it in.

—Mr. Thos. Frank's funeral last Monday forenoon was the first in the new Fairview cemetery.

—Going !

—For Bargains in Furniture and Wall papers, Decorations, &c. go to Mauck's store on Penn street.

—For colds, croup, asthma, bronchetis and sore throat, use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and get the genuine.

—HAY by the Ton and Corn by the Bushel—for sale by J. H. Musser, Aaronsburg, Pa., at reasonable prices.

—Rev. C. W. Wasson will preach in the United Brethren church of this place next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

—Going !

—Mr. H. H. Trumpfheller, of New Columbia, and Daniel Bracht, of Spring Mills, were among our callers this week.

--S. D. Musser was laid up a few days with a severe cold, but has managed to get over it again, we are glad to see.

—The finest assortment of Paper Hangings, Ceiling Decorations, &c. in the county at Mauck's store on Penn street.

—Going !

—The Notice of the dissolution of the firm of Trumpfheller & Vonada appears under legal advertisements on second page.

—Do not forget that before the 15th of April you are not allowed to fish for trout. Give the speckled beauties a chance till then.

—But a few weeks more and the winter vacation of the farmers will be past and they will be busily engaged in plowing and doing their spring work.

—Going !

—Millheim's primary school closed its winter term yesterday, the grammar school will close on next Monday and the North street school next Thursday.

—Rev. C. F. Deininger departed for York, Pa., on Tuesday morning to take charge of his station as pastor of one of the Evangelical churches in that city.

—Going !

—The assessor makes his annual rounds and distributes the pink blanks on which each taxpayer must truthfully and under oath tell what he is worth in worldly goods.

—Landlord Frain is busy packing his goods this week to be taken to Selinsgrove. Wonder what'll become of the Fourth of July in Millheim without patriotic Sam. Frain.

—Going !

--A number of Mable Zeigler's schoolmates gathered at her parent's house on Penn street last Saturday for the purpose of having a birthday party. Mable had reached her 12th year.

—Miss May Hartman has been confined to the house with a sore throat for over a week. It is a case of quinsy, we understand. We hope May may be able to get out long before May gets in.

THE GOTWALD MEMORIAL TRACT, published by the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Synod of Central Pennsylvania, is now for sale at the Journal Store. Price 5 cents.

—Mr. James Faust, of Spring Mills, writes us that one of his hens laid an egg the other day which measures 6½ and 8½ in circumference. He would like to hear from anybody that can beat it.

—An infant child of Robt. Miller, on North street, died on Wednesday night of last week and was buried on Saturday forenoon. The funeral services were held in the Lutheran church by Rev. M. L. Deitzler.

—The turnpike bridge, south of town, lately damaged by Stonebraker's break-neck tumble, is repaired again. The job will do for a shift, but a new and substantial structure would certainly be more preferable.

MUSICAL COLLEGE.—The 28th Session of Six Weeks opens Monday evening, April 26th, 1886, for the Teaching and Training of Young Ladies in Vocal and Instrumental Music. Address, F. C. Moyer, Musical Director, Freeburg, Pa.

—Last week Mr. C. A. Weaver, one of J. W. Snook's clerks, resigned the position he filled so well, to engage in other business, affording him more outdoor exercise. Mr. Smull, from near Rebersburg, takes his place.

NEW PROCESS Roller Flour—best in the market—manufactured at Fisher's mill, Penn Hall, is for sale at Kauffman's store. It is the delight of the housewife and consequently it is the most popular roller flour used.

—Closely following the bright warm days of last week came the cold, blustery weather on Monday. Altogether it is the worst spring for contracting colds and the doctors are continually "on the go" and have a harvest of it.

—Mr. Jacob Sankey, has, upon recomendation by the council, been appointed High Constable of Millheim Borough, vice J. W. Adams, resigned. Boys, that means you have to walk straight and vacate the street corners.

—Whenever you see a friend suffering with dyspepsia, sick headache, billiousness or any kindred disease, advise him to go to the nearest drug store and procure a bottle of Simmons Liver Regulator. It never fails to relieve and cure.

—Prof. J. H. Feehrer, of Selinsgrove, on his way to Rebersburg to teach the Brushvalley Band, tarried in town a few days. He is the same old genial Joe, small as ever, but not a whit less of a fine musician and band instructor.

—If you are suffering from a sense of extreme weariness, try one bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It will cost you but one dollar, and will do you incalculable good. It will do away with that tired feeling, and give you new life and energy.

—Competition is the life of trade—that is what we thought when our young and ambitious friend, C. W. Lose, a few doors north of the JOURNAL office put out his shingle as job printer. Go in on it, Clyde, but don't cut on prices.

—"My physicians said I could not live. My liver out of order, frequently vomiting greenish mucous, skin yellow, small dry humors on face, stomach would not retain food. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me." Mrs. Adelaide O'Brein, 372 Exchange St., Buffalo, N.Y.

—Mrs. Jonathan Harter and Mrs. C. W. Hartman, both of Penn street, are among our sick at present. Both have been confined to the house for over a week. Mrs. Harter is able to be out again, but we are sorry to say that Mrs. Hartman is still confined to the house.

—Have you a cough ? Sleepless nights need no longer trouble you. The use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, before retiring, will sooth the cough to quiet, allay the inflamation, and allow the needed repose. It will moreover, speedily heal the pulmonary organs, and give you health.

--Major J. B. Fisher and S. J. Hering, Esq., two of Gregg township's influential citizens, honored the JOURNAL office with a call yesterday afternoon. The gentlemen were appointed by the court to serve as jurors on a county bridge at Greenbriar, Penn twp. have appealed for one at that place.

—CATARRH is a disease of the mucous membrance, almost invariably originating in the nasal passages and maintaining its stronghold in the head. Ely's Cream Balm will cure. Immediate its worst stages, and gives relief from cold in head contains no injurious drugs. Price 50 cents. 9-4t.

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—County Superintendent Wolf requests us to announce that, in connection with the examination for permanent certificates, to be held at Bellefonte, March 31st, there will be an examination for professionals and that teachers interested will please to attend.

—McDonald's Improved Liver Pills are endorsed and prescribed by many eminent physicians. They do not make hair grow on bald heads or set broken bones, but they are the best corrector of a disordered Liver yet discovered. Money refunded to dissatisfied purchasers.

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STOVER BEAT BY STOVER.—The four-week old calf of Charles Stover, of Aaronsburg, which dressed 140 pounds, is put in the shade by one lately killed by Cal. Stover, of Coburn, which dressed 155 pounds and was the same age. These are weighty calves, but we wouldn't care for the weight if we had the calf.

—For scrofula, erysipelas, tetter, salt rhum, skin diseases humors, sores, eruptions, pimples, blotches, swellings, tumors, boils, ulcers, scald head, ringworm, hives, and all blood disorders, no remedy ever devised equals in efficacy and power McDonald's great Blood Purifier or Sarsaparillian Alternative. Warranted.

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tf A. J. HARTER.

CORRECTION. — Mr. Editor : The statement in last week's Rebersburg correspondence to the JOURNAL that the petition of the W. C. T. U., which is in circulation here, does not meet with success is incorrect. Said petition meets with splendid success and a majority of our citizens are emphatically against license.

MANY CITIZENS OF REBERSBURG.

—A farewell party was given at Jacob Gephart's residence on North street last Saturday evening in honor of Salina Gephart, who left for the Western lands on Tuesday morning. We understand there were quite a number of Salina's friends present and of course the party was an enjoyable occasion. By her departure Millheim loses one of its most respected young ladies.

—Mr. J. H. Kreamer, now of Mahanoy City, is in town this week to make arrangements for the removal of his family and household goods. The goods will be shipped to-day and Mr. & Mrs. Kreamer will follow in a few days. John says he has built up quite a trade already for his dairy and if it continues as brisk he will get along swimmingly. Glad to hear it and our best wishes go with him.

—About twenty-four little ones assembled at D. L. Zerby's residence last evening to attend the celebration of Stella Zerby's seventh birthday. The time was spent in that cheerful and innocent spirit which only the happy little ones possess and for a few hours Judge Zerby's house echoed with the hearty laugh of the little girls. Of course, the hostess did not send the small folks away hungry, but regaled them with a dainty repast.

—Last week's Spring Mills Items which reached us too late for publication contained the following misfortune

Andrew Shook had Migdon county last week, while in a very valuable on business stopped and hitched his horse. He post and for some reason horses became frightened and tore the and ran away at a frightful speed. They madly dashed into a fence whereby one of the horses was instantly killed

—That old established cough remedy Downs' Elixir, still more than holds its own in the publics estimation, despite sharp and active competition. It is a "home remedy," and in this locality needs no words of praise from us, so well and favorably known is it. It is the standard remedy for coughs, colds and all lung troubles, with great number and unsolicited recommendations, and continued it speaks in its favor.—*Burlington, Vt., Free Press, Jan. 26, 1882.* For sale by J. Spigelmyer and D. S. Keaman & Co., Millheim, Pa.

—A letter sent to this office on Tuesday by our Spring Mills correspondent gives the following sad intelligence :

Death has again come into our little town and has called away our neighbor Daniel Luse. He was sick for a few weeks, still seeming to grow weaker and weaker until death ended his sufferings. He was a man of good character, always trying to please and make life pleasant for others before he looked to his own interest. He was a faithful member of the Lutheran church, always endeavoring to be at his post and his daily walk and conversation verified that he was true to the cause of christianity. The greatest desire in his last days was, to be with his Master. Our loss will be his gain. Deceased was 77 years old.

DEATH OF A MUCH RESPECTED CITIZEN.—Although this sad event was not unexpected to his many relatives and friends, the solemn toll of the Lutheran church bell on Friday morning, announcing the death of Mr. Thos. Frank, sent a thrill of deep regret through the people of this community. As stated in former issues, deceased had been ailing for the past year, but was only confined to his sickbed for about four weeks, during which time he was subjected to extreme bodily suffering and agony, until on Thursday night the death angel brought him relief from his earthly troubles and he peacefully yielded up a life of Christian patience and usefulness. He was always known as a very kind and doted husband and indulgent parent. As a neighbor and citizen he was a model, being endowed with that inoffesive, forbearing and gentle disposition so rare among men. His enemis were none, his friends many.

Thomas Frank was a son of Philip and Catharine Frank, and was one of a family of eleven, having had seven brothers, two step-sistes and one step-brother. Four of his brothers, Michael, Jacob, John and Philip, preceeded him to eternity. He was born and raised in Aaronsburg, where he learned the tailoring trade with the late Jacob Wolf. In 1846 he was married to Maria Musser, a daugter of Philip B. Musser, Esq., and moved to Farmers' Mills where he resided until 1847. He then settled at Millheim, 38 years ago, and has been a resident of this town ever since, devoting himself mostly to his trade. About 25 yrs ago he built the home on North treet. He was the father of four children, two boys and two girls, of whom only one, Alleman, survives him. At the time of his death he had reched the age of 65 years, 1 month and 19 days. From boyhood up he was a faithful member of the Lutheran church, where, by his exemplary and genuine Christian life, he gained the highest respect of all his fellow-members.

The funeral took place last Monday forenoon, attended by a large concourse of relatives, friends and neighbors. Services were held in the Lutheran church by Rev. M. L. Deitzler, who preached a touching and able sermon from Ecclesiass 8 : 12—"Yet surely I know that it all be well with them that fear God. The remains were interred in Fairview Cemetery.

Language cannot adequately describe the grief of the widow, who was his faithful helpate during 40 years, and the survivingon, over the loss of a dear husband and faher. But the all-wise God, who heals the wounds inflicted by trials and sorrows, will surely help them to overcome this grievous experience, while the heartfelt sympathy of the comunity is with them in this time of mourning.

THE FLITTINGS.—Following we give a list of those who will occupy new quarters after April 1st and where they are :

Commencing at the eastern end of Main street, Geo. Buckwalter moves into C. F. Deininger's house ; Lewis Shook moved on the Philip Gephart farm, where A. Harter raced ; Absmoved to the rooms above the grocery store; Harvey Hauck moves L. B. Sover's farm in Brushvalley ; Dave Miller goes in where Hauckes out ; J. H. Auman now resides in the Wm Walker house and Daniel Hoffill occupy the house vacated by Auman ; Sam. A. Campbell starts up sekeeping in Rev. B. Hengst's former residence. Rev. J. G. M. Swenghe new Ev. preacher, takes up ters in the house vacated by J. Frame, who goes to Mahaney City ; Frain leaves for Selinsgrove and Wm G. Rook, of Philipsburg, is charge of the First National. Confer, from Brushvalley moves in W. Snook's house, corner of and North streets. Rev. Wasson J. W. Lose will share Dr. Mingle property, and Dr. Stam will take tion of his own premises on Penn street ; D. I. Brown moves into Daboll's house on Main street. Jo Spigelmyer will go back to his one on Penn street. J. B. Hoover now resides in D. A. Musser's house, while Geo. Mensh moves s. Ulrich's property, north of On North street L. C. Tobias we into Lydia Musser's house, Mr. Ertel takes his place in th John H. Hall moves into Isnfer's house on Penn street and Maize, of Water street, moves John Hall vacates. Charles goes to Spring Bank where will occupy Brown's house. Ed moves to Linden Hall and moves into Linda Reifsnyder's ha Geo. Royer removes to his own on North street, while Irvin W, of Penn street, will go into Breon's house. James Dutwiler will reside with Mrs. King and ey Tressler moves to Linden These are about all the flittings could ascertain and we find that street will experience less change any other part of town.

A PAYING INVESTMENT.—At this season of the year, when your cows fail in milk, your horses be rough in coat, your pigs refuse thrive, the hens won't lay as eggs as they should, you will find a age or two of McDonald's Celebrated Tonic and Blood Purifying Hand Cattle Powders judiciously registered an investment that will s dividends. They are positively the Horse and Cattle Powders Dissatisfied buyers can have their refunded. What other manufacturer dare make this offer. Sold by dealers.

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—HO, FOR KANSAS.—The following persons from this valley, composing a carload, passed through Bellefonte on Tuesday forenoon, en route for the West : Clevan Dinges, P. B. Stover, wife, son and daughter, Miss Salina Gephart, Miss Annie Peters, Miss Maggie Kreamer, A. S. Musser, Chas. Rupp, Daniel Durst, A. J. Grove, Sr., wife and son, A. J. Grove, Jr., wife and two children; William Lytle, Geo. K. Baker, wife and two children ; Mr. ——Parks, H. A. Albright, Milton J. Kern and Frank Kern.

—The anthem, composed by Prof. A. N. Bierly, of New York, which was performed at last Saturday's concert at Aaronsburg deserves mention through these columns, for its harmonious and pleasing qualities. It gives evidence of the author's rich fountain of musical ideas and when in print, will doubtless meet with a strong demand. It is a piece well adapted for choir purposes. Prof. Bierly is also a contributor to J. H Kurzenknabe's new book, "Gates Ajar" under the *nom de plume* name "Miladi." His pieces in that work fully substantiate what we have said of his recent composition.

—W. T. Mauck & Son wish to inform their many friends and patrons that they have put their prices on furniture, &c., way down to rock bottom for the spring trade and that they now sell as cheap as any store in the county. For the benefit of those in need of any furniture this spring we quote prices of a few of our goods :

Wood Seat Chairs from $2.00 per half doz. and up.

Cane Seat Chairs from $4.00 per half doz. and up.

Rocking Chairs from $1.00 and up.

Bedsteads from $2.75 up.

Lounges " $3.00 "

Chamber Suits from $15.00 up.

All kinds of Spring Beds, etc., from $1.25 to $3.00 and up. Compare these prices with those of other stores and you will find that you can save money by calling on us. Respectfully,

W. T. MAUCK & SON.

Neighboring News.

SMITH TOWN.

Mud, mud, mud !

Geo. Royer was at home last week and made some improvements on his house. He was working in Lewistown all winter.

This morning (Tuesday) Frank and Milton Kern started for Illinois. Boys, we wish you good luck.

A good bit of growling among the taxpayers about the new law. But what's the use, it wont change it.

Henry Keen bought Rev. Deininger's cow at the sale and has already sold it again.

The stray cattle at Em'l Swartz's were sold to B. F. Frankenberger last

John Royer, of Millheim, is in our town making rollers for W. F. Smith and Charles Frankenberger.

J. H. Frank purchased an Alderney cow last Monday. He seems to be pleased with it.

A number of our farmers received copies of the Ellsworth (Kansas) Democrat, containing some important advise and warning. Hope they may profit thereby.

This week our school closes and the scholars seem glad for a little vacation.

JUMBO.

MADISONBURG.

Daniel Bartges, our landlord, has moved to Loganville, his native home.

Mr. Elias Miller moved into the hotel vacated by Mr. Bartges.

Henry Beck, our postmaster, moved his family from Bellefonte to this place and occupies the house vacated by Elias Miller.

Thomas Wolt and Roly Rover are at present working on a lumber job at Poe Mills.

The teacher of our grammar school has lately been spending most of his evenings in training his pupils for an exhibition, to be held in the town hall next Saturday evening. As far as known there will be no admission charged.

There is a good deal of sickness in town and neighborhood.

The new Evangelical preacher, Rev. Basom, will preach next Sunday evening, the 28th inst.

The grain fields do not look very promising.

Miss Alice Nestlerod went to Lock Haven to finish learning her trade.

STILL ANOTHER.

Rebersburg and Vicinity.

Spring has surely come. [Yes, it looks like it. Ed.]

Kreamersville, a neighboring town of Rebersburg, has a busy man in the person of Frank Wate. His shop is always crowded with work, showing that Frank is a good mechanic.

Julius Newman, of Philadelphia, at present sojourns in our town.

Wm Kreamer and Henry Corman, who were off to Centre Hall last Tuesday attending a horse sale, returned home the same day with three fine horses.

John Wate is the Kreamersville printer. He operates a small printing press and turns out cards and small hand bills. Quite an enterprise for so small a place.

Perry Winters has the contract for making the logs for Guisewite & Son's sawmill.

Last Friday, the smiling face of Wm Hafly, of Aaronsburg, was seen in our town. William spent several days with his son-in-law, G. W. Winters, at Kreamersville.

Geo. Charles and Abs Confer, of Aaronsburg, were seen driving through our town on last Thursday with a tight line and loose whip en route for the east end of this valley where they sold candy, etc. at Musser's sale.

H. G. Royer, who has the agency for selling the Champion reapers informed your correspondent that he has sold thirty-six machines up to date. The champion company may feel well satisfied with their agent as Mr. Royer is a very active worker. SQUIBOB.

COBURN.

Quite a number of persons purchased tickets here on Tuesday morning, for the West. Looking for their fortunes in the land of the setting sun.

Mrs. C. Alexander has been confined to her bed the past week with a severe attack of neuralgia in the head.

Mr. Bailey leaves Coburn this week to move near Aaronsburg.

A building boom is anticipated in the burg during the coming season. About half a dozen buildings are under contract now.

Robt. Vonada has a right tony little post-office.

Miss Cora Gettig, one of Coburn's charming young ladies, returned home last Saturday from her western visit.

Isaac Gift, one of our oldest citizens, was called home to join the silent majority on the other shore, last Saturday morning, after passing 59 years, 4 months and 19 days in the laps of mother earth. His remains were taken to Centre Hall and interred on Monday.

Last Friday evening the elite society of the burg concluded to have a little society hop. So they hied themselves away to the country residence of that clever gentleman, Mr. Sim. Rote, where they enjoyed the evening in "tripping the light fantastic" and a few social games until the wee sma' hours of morning, when they went home singing "it was pleasant to be there."

The firm of Trumpfheller & Vonada no longer exists, and Vonada is now the sole occupant, for the time being. Mr. Trumpfheller having closed out his part of the store, removed to New Columbia.

Mr. Grenoble has a big corps of hands at work and in a very short time a new and convenient grain house will mark the place where the old wreck once stood.

Andy Campbell has made one trip over the township and distributed the assessor's blanks. Next comes the filling out and swearing.

School closed on Wednesday and a full report may be looked for next week. While the rules, etc. of our teacher may not have just pleased all, they certainly were approved by a great majority of the patrons of the school.

With this batch of items we lay down our pen, take up our walking budget and move a little further towards the land of the setting sun, wishing everybody around here a pleasant time the coming hot season. We subscribe ourselves forevermore, DAMFINO.

AARONSBURG.

Gone to Kansas on Tuesday morning last—A. S. Musser and Charles Rupp.

Mrs. Eva Rogers, and her son Coburn, have returned from their visit to Clearfield county.

John H. Musser's sale of the 17th inst., amounted to nearly $1300. The weather was pleasant, and the attendance large.

Geo. Weaver, son of H. H. Weaver, has again engaged to work for Michael Fiedler, near Woodward, this coming summer. Must be some special attraction down there, George.

On Monday evening a few of our young ladies were invited to the house of D. H. Rote for an evening sociable, we are told, for the benefit of their daughter, Mamie. Mr. & Mrs. Rote know how to make an evening pleasant for young people.

Albert Stambach, who had the misfortune to have his leg badly hurt some weeks ago by the kick of a mule, is still confined to his bed. He has suffered but very little pain since the accident.

In a letter from E. H. Frank, of Bridgewater, Dakota, to his father, Thos. Frank of this place, he says the weather is fine, mud ankle deep, money scarce, times generally hard and immigration very large. A flattering report, indeed.

Some thoughtless fellow from our sister town calls the Haines township Poor House a *Slop* House. Watch yourself, my friend, or you may sooner or later be asked to 'walk into' a house of the above kind.

The inclement weather on last Saturday evening was somewhat detrimental to the financial success of the musical concert given by the Reformed choir of this place. The programme was excellent, well prepared and properly rendered.

The communion services on last Sabbath in the St. Paul's church, conducted by Rev. Deitzler, was pronounced a very pleasant and profitable service to all in attendance. Some sixty partook of the Lord's Supper, 25 of whom handed in their names for membership to the Lutheran denomination of St Paul's.

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The Schuyler mansion was the theatre of a romance in the Summer of 1781. General Schuyler was not then in active military service, but, at his house at Albany or at Saratoga, he was the vigilant eye of the Northern Department. His person as a prisoner was coveted as a capital prize by his Tory neighbors. Walter Meyer, a Tory colleague of the famous Joe Beltys, was employed to execute a scheme for the seizure and abduction of the General. With a party of his associates, Canadians and Indians, he prowled in the woods near Albany for many days, and ascertained the exact situation of affairs at Schuyler's house from a Dutchman whom he had seized at his work. He learned that a guard of six men were there for the protection of Schuyler's person, three of them alternately on duty continually. The Dutchman was compelled to take an oath of secrecy. He did so with a mental reservation, and as soon as he was released he hastened to Schuyler and warned him of his peril.

As the twilight of a sultry day in August was yielding to the night, Schuyler and his family were sitting in the great hall of the mansion; the servants were about the premises; three of the guard were asleep in the basement, and the other three were lying on the grass in front of the mansion. A servant announced that a person at the back gate wished to speak with the General. His errand was understood. The doors and windows of the mansion were immediately closed and barred, the family were gathered together in an upper room, and the General ran to his bedroom for his arms. Looking out of a window, he saw the house surrounded by armed men. To alarm the town, half-a mile distant, he fired a pistol from his window. At the same moment the intruders burst open the front door. At that instant Mrs. Schuyler perceived that in the confusion she had left her infant in a cradle in the hall below. She was about to rush down the stairs after it, when the General interposed and prevented her. Her third daughter, Margaret [who was afterward the wife of the last Patroon], instantly flew down the great stairway, snatched the sleeping babe from the cradle, and bore it up to its mother. One of the Indians hurled a sharp tomahawk at her. It's keen blade just grazed the infant's head, and was buried in the railing of the stairs. Meyer, supposing her to be a servant, called to her as she flew up the stairs, 'Where's your master?' With a quick thought she exclaimed, as she reached the verge of the upper hall, 'Gone to alarm the town!' Her father heard her, and with a quick thought threw up a window and called out, as to a multitude, 'Come on, my brave fellows! Surround the house and secure the villians!' The alarmed marauders who were plundering the General's dining-room of the plate, fled in haste, carrying away some of their booty. The infant was the late Mrs. Catherine Van Rensselaer Cochran, General Schuyler's youngest child, who died at Oswego in the summer of 1857.

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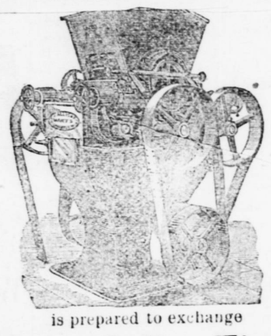

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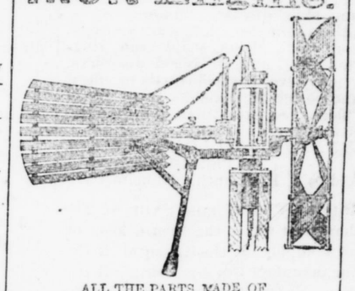

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